

NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY

STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES

Community Support Services for Individuals Discharged from State Psychiatric Hospitals who are Forensically Involved

TAKE NOTICE that, in compliance with N.J.S.A. 52:14-34.4, 34.5 and 34.6, the Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) hereby announces the availability of the grant program funds described herein.

Program Name: Community Support Services for Individuals Discharged from State Psychiatric Hospitals who are Forensically Involved

Purpose: This Request for Proposals (RFP) is issued by the New Jersey Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) for the provision of Community Support Services (CSS) to adult consumers age 18 and over being discharged from a New Jersey State Psychiatric Hospital and who are forensically involved.

DMHAS seeks proposals to develop CSS to serve individuals who are ready for discharge from a state psychiatric hospital and have a history of forensic involvement and commitment(s). By this program development, services must facilitate the discharge of persons on Conditional Extension Pending Placement (CEPP) status at a state psychiatric hospital. Many of these individuals also have co-existing medical conditions or co-occurring substance use disorders, have experienced periods of long-term institutionalization, and/or are refusing to leave the hospital.

Specifically, the DMHAS is seeking to develop CSS for thirty (30) individuals who are forensically involved in the following state hospital catchment areas:

- Ten (10) slots: Greystone Park Psychiatric Hospital: Essex and Union
- Ten (10) slots: Trenton Psychiatric Hospital: Mercer/Middlesex
- Ten (10) slots: Ancora Psychiatric Hospital: Burlington, Camden and Gloucester

Available Funding Amount: DMHAS will initiate a deficit funded contract for a period of twelve (12) months, subject to state appropriations. DMHAS anticipates serving a minimum of 30 individuals through this RFP. The annualized funding amount for this twelve (12) month cost based contract is up to \$1,950,000, subject to State appropriations.

Who Can Apply/Bidder Qualifications:

To be eligible for consideration for this RFP, the bidder must satisfy the following requirements:

- The bidder must be a non-profit, for-profit entity or governmental entity;
- The bidder must be licensed by the Department of Health's' (DOH's) Office of Licensing to provide Community Support Services prior to the start of services;
- For a bidder that has a contract with DMHAS in place when this RFP is issued, that bidder must have all outstanding Plans of Correction (PoC) for deficiencies submitted to DMHAS for approval prior to submission;
- The bidder must be fiscally viable based upon an assessment of the bidder's audited financial statements. If a bidder is determined, in DMHAS' sole discretion, to be insolvent or to present insolvency within the twelve (12) months after bid submission, DMHAS will deem the proposal ineligible for contract award;
- The bidder must not appear on the State of New Jersey Consolidated Debarment Report at <http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/revenue/debarment/debarsearch.shtml> or be suspended or debarred by any other State or Federal entity from receiving funds;
- The bidder shall not employ a member of the Board of Directors in a consultant capacity;
- Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:32-44, a for-profit bidder and each proposed subcontractor must have a valid Business Registration Certificate on file with the Division of Revenue. (This statutory requirement does not apply to non-profit organizations, private colleges and universities, or state and municipal agencies);
- A Written Intent to Apply (this is replacing a mandatory bidder conference).

Proposal Procedure: Effective April 15, 2019, the RFP is available at www.state.nj.us/humanservices/providers/grants/rfprfi/index.html and www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dmhas/provider/funding/. A proposal must be submitted that comports with the RFP requirements and instructions.

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Submission Deadline: Proposals must be received by 4:00 p.m. on May 13, 2019.

Notification Date: Bidders will be notified on or before June 13, 2019.



 Carole Johnson, Commissioner

4/11/19

 Date